

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In re: Cheryl McLeod, RN

Petition No. 2005-0614-010-048

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Cheryl McLeod:

1. Cheryl McLeod of Branford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number E60107.
2. On or about May 19, 2004, the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") ordered a Consent Order in Petition Number 2003-1202-010-095 (hereinafter "the Consent Order") that placed respondent's registered nursing license on probation for a period of four years. Such disciplinary action was based upon respondent's admitted diversions of Percocet, morphine, and Dilaudid.
3. Said Consent Order specifically provided that respondent shall:
 - a. not use controlled substances unless prescribed or recommended for a legitimate therapeutic purpose by a licensed health care professional authorized to prescribe medications; and,
 - b. submit to random urine screens all screens which shall be negative for the presence of drugs and alcohol.
4. On at least two occasions in the week preceding May 17, 2005, respondent used morphine prescribed for her sister without that person's knowledge and/or consent.
5. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the terms of probation as set forth in the Consent Order, and subjects respondent's license to revocation or other disciplinary action authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-17 and 20-99(b).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§20-99(b) and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the license of Cheryl McLeod as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 27th day of June 2005.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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